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X/4 C/S - ECONOMIC LOSS TO CSSR ESTIMATED AT 65 MILLION CROWNS A DAY  
(ATTRIBUTION REQUIRED)

MUNICH, AUGUST 25 (CMD)- THE PRAGUE MUNICIPAL  
STATISTICS OFFICE HAS SAID THAT THE ECONOMIC LOSS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
OF THE INVASION IS RUNNING AT 65 MILLION CROWNS A DAY, FREE  
RADIO PRAGUE REPORTED LATE LAST NIGHT.

THE RADIO SAID THAT ACCORDING TO THE STATISTIC OFFICE  
"THE NORMAL OPERATION OF COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, FINANCE,  
THE 'BENZINA' (GAS) ENTERPRISE,  
WERE PARALYZED BY THE INVASION.

THE REPORT SAID THAT APART FROM THE LOSSES TO THE ECONOMY, THERE  
HAD BEEN DAMAGE TO HOUSES, ROADS, PROPERTY OF THE STATE AND  
OF CITIZENS, WHICH "CANNOT RPT CANNOT EVEN BE  
ESTIMATED, AND THE LOSS GIVEN IN FIGURES."

THE REPORT SAID THE INVASION HAD BROUGHT AN "IMMENSE UNITY OF  
ALL (CZECHOSLOVAK) INHABITANTS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR FORMER OPINIONS  
AND CONVICTIONS."

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